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**Title of Application:** METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING AN EXTENSIBLE FILE SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING A FOREIGN FILE SYSTEM FROM A LOCAL DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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- 33 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract  
4 Page(s) **Formal drawings** (Figure 1-4)  
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	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					<b>\$710.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-20 =</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>126.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-3 =</b>		<b>x \$80.00</b>	
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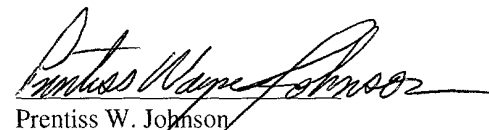
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